



## Research a detective

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Here are some of the most famous detectives or mystery heroes of the past century, stars of novels, short stories and films. Beside each is the name of his/her author/creator.

Superintendent Roderick Alleyn (Ngaio Marsh)  
Batman (Bob Kane)  
James Bond (Ian Fleming)  
Inspector Napoleon Bonaparte (Arthur Upfield)  
Father Brown (G.K.Chesterton)  
Nancy Drew (Carolyn Keene)  
The Famous Five (Enid Blyton)  
Richard Hannay (John Buchan)  
The Hardy Boys (E.L.Stratemeyer and others)  
Inspector Jules Maigret (Georges Simenon)  
Philip Marlowe (Raymond Chandler)  
Miss Marple (Agatha Christie)  
Perry Mason (Erle Stanley Gardner)  
The Phantom (Lee Falk)  
Hercule Poirot (Agatha Christie)  
The Secret Seven (Enid Blyton)  
Simon Templar (Leslie Charteris)  
Dick Tracy (Chester Gould)  
Inspector Wexford (Ruth Randel)  
Lord Peter Wimsey (Dorothy L. Sayers)  
...and they're just the really famous ones. You can add to these all the detectives on TV.

Research any one of these great detectives (or another you would prefer).

(a) What does he/she look like, where does he/she live, what are his/her habits, how does he/she solve cases?

(b) Summarise one case – just a short summary will do.